

At West Pullman Park, just east of the field house, a rare and impressive grove of over 60 oaks and hickories presides over the hilltop.

The slight rise in elevation of the landscape is the result of this being the site of an ancient river bluff remnant. White, red and black oaks are present. The Chicago Park District restored the understory in 2002 in an attempt to establish plants that once would have grown in such an open oak grove. Bottlebrush grass, woodland sedge and a variety of wildflowers have taken hold.

WEST PULLMAN PARK
SAVANNA

Site No. 86



12300 SOUTH / 400 WEST



**West Pullman Park
Savanna**

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ADDRESS 401 W 123rd St
OWNER Chicago Park District
ACREAGE 1.68

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DIRECTIONS The natural area is just west of Princeton Street, between 123rd and 124th. If you're driving the easiest place to access the natural area is from 124th Street, where there is parking on the south side of the street.

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